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Liberation Day



Adriana, 4, with both Canadian and Dutch flags at the May 5 celebration of Dutch Liberation Day, at the Bradford Courthouse.

Photo by Miriam King

In the Netherlands, May 5th is Bevrijdingsdag - Liberation Day,

a national holiday celebrating the end of Nazi occupation of the country, at the end of World War II. In 1945, Canadian troops under General Charles Foulkes liberated Holland, and accepted the German forces' capitulation. That, and the

shelter provided by Canada to the Dutch Royal Family during the war years, created strong bonds between Canada and Holland. It's that friendship between the two nations that is celebrated in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury,

where many Dutch families have settled. On May 5th, the Dutch flag was raised at the Courthouse in Bradford, as the crowd sang both the Canadian and Dutch National Anthems, and

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Debating the future of the St. Mary's Building

The future of the Old St. Mary's building at 31 Frederick St. and the Moore St. Hall at 123 Moore St. was discussed in the May 8 meeting of the Facilities Committee.

Director of Planning & Development Geoff McKnight noted that talks are currently underway with Simcoe Community Services, which owns and operates the BWG Child & Family Services building that shares access and parking with the St. Mary's Building.

He was also quick to reassure residents that although staff have recommended "high density" residential for the future use of the land, to maximize financial return - a proposal that sparked protests and a petition - high density does not necessarily mean high rise.

McKnight noted that the surrounding residences are all 1 and 2 storey structures, and "certainly that context would have to be taken into consideration." He suggested that 2 or 2 and a half storey townhouses "fit fairly nicely" - but also that "3, possibly 4 storeys would be compatible with surrounding

areas."

He warned that the irregular size of the property, the fact that Moore St. is a single-lane, 1-way road, and the shared parking create challenges for development, but pointed out that at this point, "the intent here was simply to launch a discussion... (about) what types of development the committee would like to see on that property."

Councillor Gary Lamb suggested that staff approach the owners of two neighbouring properties, the vacant land at 328 Barrie St. and the old TTC Manor, to develop a "mini-community plan for the entire area."

"I think that we need to think beyond our own property," agreed Mayor Doug White. "There's potential there. That way we don't pigeonhole something like this." At the same time, he proposed setting limits to ensure single family homes "no higher than what's there."

White said, "The neighbours aren't planners. They justifiably get concerned when they hear 'high density'. I can't see the residents having a problem with replacing

what's there with higher quality single family homes."

Councillor James Leduc called for a visioning exercise to consider future use of the land. "I'd like to see something for seniors. This is a great location."

Chair of the Facilities Committee, Councillor Ron Simpson agreed - and was ready to call for a Request for Proposals for seniors' housing.

"I'm not really in a big hurry. We have to look at the bigger picture," Leduc replied. "Do a little planning, invite the public... If we go to a Request for Proposals, I think we're going to stir up a hornet's nest."

"Let's look at what development opportunities we can make," said Councillor

Lamb. "Let's do it right."

The Committee referred the issue to staff, to further investigate the plans of adjacent property owners.

The Committee also received a report from the BWG Heritage Committee, advising that there was "nothing particularly significant about the buildings" - but McKnight noted that since the last Heritage Committee meeting, he had discovered new information on the Moore St. Hall, that tied it to the "important" Lukes family. He persuaded Council to defer acceptance of the Heritage Committee recommendation, to allow for evaluation of the new information.

There was no mention of the social service organizations,

agencies and clubs currently housed in the buildings, that would have to find alternative accommodation if the properties are redeveloped.

The Moore St. Hall houses Bradford's Helping Hand Food Bank. The St. Mary's Building - Bump's Day Catholic school - houses the Happy Sixties Seniors' Club, the Coats for Kids depot (open from Thanksgiving to March Break), and CrossTrainers, which operates a Hand Up Clothing room, the Hub Youth Drop in Centre, and other outreach programs.

In the April 10 meeting of the Facilities Committee, staff was asked to report back on possible alternative locations for the user groups - a report that has yet to be tabled.

Khalsa Day donation to the Food Bank

The Sikh Community of Bradford celebrated Khalsa Day on April 13, marking the founding of Sikhism. The members of the community also "passed the hat," taking

up a collection for charity at the flag-raising of the Khalsa banner - and earmarked the proceeds for the local Helping Hand Food Bank.

It's a way to carry on a

Sikh tradition, said Town Councillor Raj Sandhu. "At our Indian temples, food is free," and served to all visitors.

Community members took the funds, totalling \$600, and

identified food items bought as in short supply at the food bank - from Kraft Dinner, to soup and cookies.

"We are so blessed. This Town is a giving town," said Anne Silvey, food bank director, "but our numbers have doubled." That's why the food bank is opening for an extra hour per week, 1-2 p.m. on Mondays, starting May 14 - and why the donation was especially timely.



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Dutch Liberation Day in Bradford

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a Legion Colour Guard stood at attention.

Councillor Carl Hordyk, who is of

Dutch descent, proclaimed May 5 as "Liberation Day in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury," and Mayor Doug White assisted war

veteran Bert Hogg in raising the flag. After the ceremony, coffee and treats were served up at Dutch Treats specialty shop, 15 Holland St. E.



Raising the Dutch flag at the Bradford Courthouse on Holland St. East, May 5 - celebrating not only the Liberation of Holland in 1945, but the lasting friendship between Canada and the Netherlands.

Gilford Lions' Annual Fireworks Sale

The Gilford & District Lions Club hold their Annual Victoria Day Weekend fireworks sale at Trotter's Esso Station, County Rd. 4 (Yonge St.) and Shoreacres Drive (Hwy.

89). Friday, May 18 to Monday, May 21, the Lions will be offering a large selection of fireworks, including family packs for every budget. Proceeds will go to the

Gilford Community hall, local Youth Groups and Schools, children's camps, dog guides for the blind, deaf and physically-challenged, and worldwide humanitarian relief.

Small Bark Park opens at Scanlon

Sometimes the Bark Park at Scanlon Creek can be a scary place for pocket dogs.

Chihuahuas may think they're great big dogs in teeny, tiny bodies, but big Shepherds and Rottweilers don't always take kindly to being called out by a bit of fluff.

That's why there is now a Small Dog Park, adjacent to the Bark Park. Measuring 80' by 200', it has its own gate, and smaller fencing - creating a safe and welcoming place for the community's smaller dogs.

The Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation and Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority thank Global Pet Foods of Bradford for their generous support for the project, and John Brown, Co-ordinator for the Conservation Area, Facilities and Assets, and his team, for their work.

For more information on the Small Dog Park, contact Brenda Winter, 905-895-1281, ex. 263.



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Your Comment

Why go on with OPP costing?

Why would a Town Council choose to dissect our community police force? I am writing this letter because I am a little concerned with the OPP costing still moving forward after just hiring a new South Simcoe Police Chief. We taxpayers have invested millions of dollars in the South Simcoe Police over the years, building it to where we are today; what would be the investment loss to Bradford and Innisfil if they decide to go with the OPP?

And what would it cost to rebuild the South Simcoe Police force in 2012? What will be the cost implications be for severance and payout packages? What will happen if the OPP doesn't work out; do we start over? What about the current South Simcoe officers and their families;

what will happen if they can't get on the new force? Surely you can give Chief Rick Beazley some time to get some oversight on where cuts can be made, if they can be made, to run a more cost-efficient force.

I have a feeling that York Region and Barrie declined to provide a costing because they probably couldn't efficiently police South Simcoe for the \$16 million we currently pay for our own force, even with their established infrastructure.

To Council: Use what power you have to push more cost efficiency (something that should have been done with the Disette Street fiasco) and work with the new Police Chief, not against him.

David L. Minnema

Police Week in South Simcoe

May 13 to 19 is Police Week in Ontario, and the South Simcoe Police are planning a number of displays in both Innisfil and Bradford West Gwillimbury, to promote crime prevention, recognition, and awareness. This year's theme is "Leading the way to a Safer Tomorrow."

The goal is to heighten community awareness and to keep communities safer, through crime prevention, preparedness and social development. Police Week is also a salute to officers and civilian support staff throughout Ontario, who work to keep communities safe.

See the Police Displays at:

Monday, May 14 - new Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. West, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tuesday, May 15 - Tangers Outlet Mall (Cookstown Outlet Mall), 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Wednesday, May 16 - YMCA at the Innisfil Recreation Complex, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday, May 17 - Lakeshore Branch of the Innisfil Public Library, 967 Innisfil Beach Rd., 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Friday, May 18 - Walmart Supercentre, 545 Holland St. W., 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Industrial accident in Bradford

On May 2, at about 3:30 p.m., South Simcoe Police responded to an industrial accident at a Bradford business. A worker was helping to remove two large metal inspection tables from the back of a flatbed truck, and was standing on the passenger side of the truck, when one of the tables fell as it was being manoeuvred towards the fork lift. The table rolled off the truck and onto the worker's foot, causing a serious injury. Paramedics treated the 33 year old Barrie man at the scene, then transported him to hospital. The injury is not life-threatening. The Ministry of Labour was contacted, and is investigating.

Bradford fraud investigated

South Simcoe Police Criminal Investigations Unit arrested and charged a 23 year old Bradford woman with Fraud on April 27. The woman was a cashier at a Bradford retail store. Store management became aware that the accused had been making off fake return receipts, and pocketing the money. Upon carrying out an audit of

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Kathy Howitt, left and daughter Shannah, at VideoQuest on May 5 - raising funds for Howitt's participation in the Ride to Conquer Cancer, June 9-10. To ensure that her mom could take part in the 200K Ride, Shannah and her brother bought her a new bike, seen here.

letters to the editor

To my Mom

To the editor: I was hoping to celebrate another Mother's Day with my own but sadly, she departed this life on Sunday, May 6, 2012. She was 90 years old. This coming Mother's Day will be a Memorial Service, and the most painful day of my life.

The sorrow of losing a parent is the same for everyone, a universal constant that softens even the hardest heart. I would like to offer a message to all of those who have living parents, to take the time on Mother's Day to show them they are loved. When they are gone, they are gone forever, and only the memories survive. Don't just give them flowers and chocolates on that second Sunday of every May - give them something that cannot wilt or perish. Give them a day filled with acts of love.

Bye Mom. I love you.

Lisa Burnstein

Save 31 Barrie Street

To the editor: At the May 1 council meeting, Council voted to source costs to demolish 31 Barrie Street (the former Engineering Building). The value of having a building in the downtown core needs to be considered. The building is an integral part of the Downtown inventory of buildings, and as such is a place which can provide products and services for residents and visitors. The building could be sold and add dollars to the town's coffers. An industrious entrepreneur could develop a profitable business and add ongoing revenue to the town's tax base on an annual basis. Worthy of noting that commercial taxes are higher than residential taxes.

In planning theory, the demolishing of buildings and putting up parking lots is called "broken teeth planning." The description is self evident: the street scape is linear and then, the shopper's stroll is

broken by the parking lot. The parking lot also puts the emphasis on the vehicular traffic instead of pedestrian traffic. It is the pedestrian traffic that the downtown businesses want to promote.

Environmental costs and concern also play a large role in the demolition of a building. Renovating and upgrading a building is far more energy and carbon efficient than knocking it down and building new. Calling the new building "green" when it replaces an existing building is a farce when it takes so much energy to build. The old building is trucked to a landfill site, and many, many natural resources are depleted in the construction of the new building. Current thinking on sustainability states, "the greenest brick is one that is already in the wall."

Mould and a leaky roof can be remedied, but demolishing 31 Barrie Street will prove to be much more costly.

Mikki Nanowski, Bradford

Riding to Conquer Cancer

To the editor: The Ride to Conquer Cancer is a 200K cycling journey which takes place June 9 and 10, from Toronto to Hamilton and back, over 2 days. My employer, Noble, has entered a team of over 137 participants - myself included. All donations raised will benefit: The Campbell Family Institute at The Princess Margaret Hospital.

Each rider is required to raise \$2500 to be able to participate in the Ride. I have dedicated countless hours for this upcoming event, and with the help of friends and family, I have almost reached my goal. Only about \$600 away from my target, I set up a donation table at VideoQuest on May 5, from 4 to 9 p.m. Anyone who would like to donate on my behalf can visit www.conquercancer.ca, participant # 563820-2. Thank you!

Kathy Howitt




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For further information, please contact the Clerk's Department at (905) 775-5366.

Regular Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole (after Council Meeting)

- Tues. May 15/12 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Tues. Jun. 5/12 @ 7:00 p.m.
- Tues. Jun. 19/12 @ 7:00 p.m.

Police Services Board

Mon. May 28/12 meet the new Police Chief Richard J. Bazeley at 8:00 p.m., meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m., Innisfil Town Hall

Library Board

Mon. May 14/12 @ 4:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, 425 Holland St. W

Committee of Adjustment

Wed. May 23/12 @ 8:30 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Boardroom, 425 Holland St. W

CANCELLED - Seniors Housing Committee

Wed. May 16/12 @ 7:00 p.m., Frank Jonkman Room, 81 Melbourne Dr.

Active Transportation Committee

Thurs. May 10/12 @ 7:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room, 425 Holland St. W

Downtown Revitalization Committee

Wed. Jun 6/12 @ 7:00 p.m., St. Mary's Hall, 31 Frederick St.

Accessibility Advisory Committee

Mon. May 14/12 @ 4:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Boardroom, 425 Holland St. W

Municipal Heritage Committee

Mon. May 28/12 @ 7:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Boardroom, 425 Holland St. W

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Tues. June 12/12 @ 4:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room, 425 Holland St. W

PROCLAMATIONS

That His Worship Mayor White and Council proclaim:

May 1-31 as MS Awareness Month

May 1-31 as International Day of Safety Month

May 5 as Dutch Liberation Day

Monday, May 14 as Leave Your Car Behind Day

The Police Services Board would like to invite Community Members to meet the new Police Chief Richard J. Bazeley in Innisfil Town Hall on May 28, 2012 starting at 6:00 pm. The Police Services Board meeting will begin at 7:00 pm.

Thank you

Judi Meyntz
Executive Assistant

Bradford West Gwillimbury/Innisfil Police Services Board
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COMPETITIVE BID

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NOTICE

ROAD CLOSURE FOR THE PROCESSION OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA - EVENING VIGIL, MAY 12, 2012

TAKE NOTICE that the temporary road closure for Saturday, May 12, 2012 from 8:00pm to 9:00pm will take place at the following locations:

Essex Street, from Holy Marys of Japan Church to John Street,
John Street, from Essex Street to Church Street,
Church Street, from Essex Street to Holy Marys of Japan Church.

Dated at the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury this 17th day of April, 2012.

D. H. Knox
Glen Knox, Acting Clerk

COMPETITIVE BID

COMPETITIVE BID #: E-12-24

REQUEST FOR TENDER FOR A ¾ TON PICKUP TRUCK COMPLETE WITH SERVICE BODY

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Fletcher Street, from Church Street to Bernie Street,
Bernie Street, from Fletcher Street to Holland Street,
Holland Street, from Bernie Street to Church Street,
Church Street, Holland Street to Holy Marys of Japan Church.

Dated at the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury this 17th day of April, 2012.

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Glen Knox, Acting Clerk

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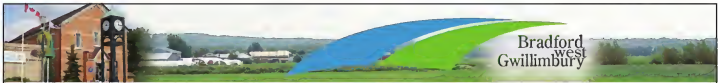
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COMPETITIVE BID #: Q-12-35

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By electronically registering for competitive bid opportunities bidders are automatically added to the plan-takers list and are provided a password to allow them access to the competitive bid document. An up to date bidders list is always available on the website for each opportunity while the opportunity is still open. Registering also enables all addenda to be delivered in an efficient and effective manner. The Town will not assume responsibility for any information that a bidder does not receive if they have not registered for the competitive bid opportunity. Once the opportunity passes the closing time, the documents become unavailable.

For enquiries or additional information contact:

Purchasing Department
E-mail: purchasing@townofbwg.com
Tel: (905) 775-5303

NOTICES

Home Smoke Alarm Program



The Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire Department is continuing the home smoke alarm program this summer by going door to door to the homes in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury to ensure that they are equipped with operable smoke alarms on each level of the house and outside all sleeping areas.

It has been the law in Ontario since March 1, 2009, for homeowners to ensure that they have working smoke alarms on all levels of their houses and outside all sleeping areas. As such, to expedite the completion of our program and to ensure the safety of the residents in your home, please ensure that all floor levels in your dwelling unit are equipped with an operable smoke alarm. Working smoke alarms provide early detection of fire and can give people the precious seconds needed to escape.

Helpful Safety Tips

- If anyone in the household sleeps with the bedroom door closed, install an alarm inside their bedroom.
- Never remove the batteries from smoke alarms. If nuisance alarms are a problem, try moving the alarm to another location or purchase an alarm with a "hush feature" that temporarily silences the alarm.
- Replace smoke alarms every 10 years.
- Test smoke alarms once a month and replace the batteries every year.

It is important to ensure that everyone in the household knows what to do if the smoke alarm sounds. As such, develop a home fire escape plan and practice it with the entire household.

For further information on fire safety and prevention, call the Fire Prevention Division of the Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire Department at (905) 775-7311 Ext. 4103.

BRADFORD WEST GWILLIMBURY CIVIC AWARDS

Do you know someone in Bradford West Gwillimbury who is extraordinary?

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury celebrated the 150th Birthday of the community of Bradford in 2007 and launched the first ever Civic Awards Ceremony. The town recognized local citizens and groups who made significant contributions to the community through the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Civic Awards.

BWG Civic Awards is an annual event recognizing the exceptional contributions made by residents. Nominations must be submitted by Thursday May 21, 2012. The awards will be presented at 8:00pm on Sunday July 1, 2012 on the Main Stage at the Canada Day Celebrations at the Bradford & District Memorial Community Centre.

The 2012 awards winners will be selected by the BWG Civic Awards Committee and presented with a special plaque commemorating the award.

There are seven categories to choose from which include:

Athlete of the Year (Individual), Organization of the Year (group), Citizen of the Year (Individual), Youth of the Year (Individual), Outstanding Achievement Award (group or Individual), and Volunteer Service Award (Individual). Senior of the Year (Individual 65+)

These awards recognize individuals and groups who have consistently given back to the community through their generosity and active participation. So don't delay, nominate a group, organization, service club or individual that makes a difference in the community today.

Nominations are to be submitted in the form of a letter signed by the nominator and must include: name of nominee, contact information for nominee including background supporting nomination and award being nominated for. Nominations may be submitted via email, mail or dropped as follows:

E-mail nominations: jotto@townofbwg.com
Land mail nominations: Joe Lotto, Marketing and Events Programmer, PO Box 251, Bradford, ON L3Z 2A8
Dropped off nominations: Joe Lotto, Marketing and Events Programmer, Bradford & District Memorial Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Road

For more information please contact Joe Lotto, Marketing and Events Programmer at 905-775-5359 or jotto@townofbwg.com

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A Civic Centre alternative

Last year, as part of developing a strategy for the Revitalization of downtown Bradford, the Town asked for proposals from developers interested in a public-private partnership to build a new 50,000 sq. ft. Civic Centre in the downtown core.

In the May 8 Facilities Committee meeting, the Town heard from one development group - but not with a proposal for the downtown. Robert Young, representing WGS BraveWolf Land Holdings Ltd., offered the municipality the former Wolfert Farm, located at the northwest corner of the 9th Line and Yonge St.

Young explained that the company now holds about 500 acres of land, north of Bradford, and is waiting for the next round of development.

The recently-acquired Wolfert land already has stormwater ponds, hydro, gas, a certificate for water-taking, a wastewater system rated for 110 people, and 120,000 sq. ft. of buildings that could be modified for Town use.

"There's no assembly needed. There's no expropriation needed... and it's serviced to a large degree," Young told Councilors. "It's a premier location, on the gateway to Bradford - there's room to grow, and there's visibility." Although "outside the geographic area you're proposing... at least it's another option on the table."

It's also an option that could be

developed quickly. Presenting plans that included an outdoor skating pond and event stage, parking, weekend market, new Council chamber and offices, and a separate 40,000 sq. ft. Administration centre, Young suggested that it would take only 12 months to go from drawings, to occupancy. "We already have most of the infrastructure in place," he said - and the experience to carry out the kind of re-facing and renovation proposed.

Finally, there was a financial consideration: the WGS proposal calls for a 15 to 20 year lease of the property, with the option to purchase at the end of the lease, for the value of the land only.

Young agreed that the site is currently far from the centre of population - but "timing and numbers speak for themselves, in these fiscal times." He was thanked for the presentation.

Bronze Award

The United Way of Greater Simcoe County presented the 2011 Campaign Bronze Award to the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury employees for their outstanding support of the campaign - with 57% of all employees contributing, raising a total of \$6,546.18 through payroll deductions, gifts and special events. The United Way met its \$1.75M goal.



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Rockin' at the Danube Centre

It was billed as a Concert, and took place at the Danube Seniors Leisure Centre. But the May 5 performance by tribute artist *Shon Carroll* was an all-ages event, designed to take Baby Boomers back to the heyday of the '50s and '60s, and give younger listeners, who missed the real thing, a chance to experience the music of the era - and there were plenty in the audience who just had to get up and dance.

Shon Carroll, born in Kitchener, Ontario, is an award-winning Elvis tribute artist, known as "The Canadian Flash." This time, though, it wasn't as Elvis that he took to the stage at the Danube Centre. Backed by the band Geri and The Koasters, he performed as Dion, Del Shannon and Chubby Checker.

Songs like *The Wanderer*, *Runaround Sue*, *Ruby Dee*, *Runaway*, *Let's Twist Again* (*like we did last summer*) - had the audience belting out the choruses. It was, as Carroll said, fun and a good time - "That's what we're here for. And the dancing's free!"



Coming up at the Danube Centre: **Seniors Health Seminar** on Thursday, May 10 at 11 a.m. Helen Buttery presents, "Aging Well." Lunch will be available following the one-hour presentation, \$6 for members, \$7 for non-members.

The Centre hosts a **Birthdays Lunch and Spring Craft Sale** on Thursday, May 17. The Craft Sale will run from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., followed by a Luncheon of Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes, Vegetables, Dessert, Tea or Coffee. Craft show is free, lunch is only \$8 for members, \$9 for non-members - at the door.

At the Bradford Legion Br. 521



Bradford Legion Br. 521 Colour Party, at the May 5 flag-raising to mark Dutch Liberation Day - when Canadian troops ended the Nazi occupation of Holland.

Noah's Ark Animal Workshop and the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary are hosting a *Mother's Day Tea Party* at the Bradford Branch of the Legion, 115 Back St., on Saturday, May 12, from 1:30 to 4 p.m., on a teddy bear theme. Free! Tea and treats will be served, Gift Basket Raffle - and Noah's Ark Animal Workshop will hold a "Mommy, Me, Stuffing & Tea Workshop," for anyone interested in purchasing a stuffed animal kit and putting it together! There will also be a coloring contest for kids.

Friday Night Meat Rolls take place every Friday at 6 p.m. Come out,

enjoy a light dinner for a nominal fee - and perhaps win the meat for Saturday Dinner. All welcome.

Summer Line Dance Lessons at the Bradford Legion began May 3 and run to September 13, Thursdays nights from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Instructor is Gloria Kirchner, of *NStep Country Line Dancing*. Only \$5 per lesson - come out for fun, and great exercise!

The weather is getting nicer, the days are longer - and Horseshoes returned to the Legion on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Come out to play, Wednesday evenings.

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Bradford Housing Starts down in 2012

After a record-breaking 4th quarter in 2011, housing starts in Bradford West Gwillimbury are down in the first quarter of 2012.

Director of Planning & Development Geoff McKnight blamed the decline on changes to the Building Code which took effect Jan. 1, 2012. "Many builders... across the province rushed to get building permits," to avoid having to revise their drawings to meet the new code.

"We have had four successive years of record-setting permit activity," McKnight said, noting

that at some point, that will come to an end - "maybe this year, maybe next year."

In the first quarter of 2011, the Town issued a total of 187 permits - 145 of them for Residential construction. This year, from January to the end of March, BWC issued only 93 permits, 45 of them Residential. The value of the permits also dropped - from \$30.48 million in 2011, to \$7.71 million in 2012.

But in the 4th quarter of 2011, the Town issued a whopping 458 permits, 258 residential.

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From right, Bradford Mayor Doug White and Councillor Raj Sandhu congratulate Bradford Skin Clinic owner Mia Liefso at her Grand Opening, as Councillor Carl Hordyk looks on. Below, Karen Piccolotto, Prieri Skin Care Rep with RGR Pharma and Jennifer Mikelait, at Open House/Grand Opening, May 2.

Back when Bradford Skin Clinic was tucked into a windowless room, upstairs at a Fitness Centre on Dissette St., owner Mia Liefso would often hear this from people she met: "I've heard about you, but could never find you."

Now that she's relocated to 444 Holland St. West - the West Park Plaza - the improved visibility has led to a tripling of her business.

Bradford Skin Clinic and Med Spa offers a range of services, all designed to "help you love the skin you're in" - including LHE Hair removal and skin rejuvenation, Acne clearance, and chemical exfoliation using Prieri anti-aging products.

Liefso herself is a certified Medical Skin Therapist, with diplomas in Skin Therapy, Laser Technology and Medical Aesthetics - and is known as "the Skin Lady" by local teens, who use her affordable and effective line of Dead Sea Minerals to treat acne, eczema, psoriasis and rosacea.

The new Clinic and Med Spa has co-located with The Pink Closet fashions and accessories, and occupies 580 sq. ft. in the new plaza. Liefso has maximized the use of the space, for a reception area, consultation room, and two treatment rooms - one for laser treatment and peels, the other housing the Bella Contour machine, used for body contouring and

sculpting, and cellulite reduction.

She decorated the space herself, with help from family and staff, using warm earth colors and family heirlooms, including an antique clock. "It's all very neutral, very Old World... I did everything local, to build the whole thing," she said, describing the new clinic as "a 580 sq. ft. piece of paradise!"

Liefso held her Grand Opening on Wednesday, May 2, although she actually opened for business back on March 14. The Opening was attended by Mayor Doug White and members of Council, Bradford Board of Trade president Cliff Nigel, neighbouring business owners, and clients. "This plaza has certainly come into its own. Look at the variety

of services available," said Mayor White, praising the "innovative concept" of co-locating with complementary businesses, and the "unique atmosphere" of Bradford Skin Clinic and Med Spa, where "you can improve your complexion and your self-esteem!"

As for Liefso, "I am committed to extraordinary patient care," she says simply. For more information, see www.bradfordskinclic.com or call 905-775-SKIN (7546). Consultations are free. **Note:** For Mother's Day, get 10% off any services booked in May, and receive an exclusive gift.

Frankie Flowers at Opening!

South Simcoe Dental Care is holding its Grand Opening on Saturday, May 12, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Join Dr. Michael Laureola and staff at 547 Holland St. West, for free food, refreshments, face-painting, balloons, a free sports mouthguard with every new patient exam - and a ribbon-cutting at noon. Win a free Laser Whitening Session!

Bradford's own Frankie Flowers (gardening expert and TV personality Frankie Ferragine) will sign copies of his latest book, *Pot It Up*. Pot It Up offers 150 seasonal ideas for creating gardens in a pot, beautifully illustrated - a great Mother's Day gift! Book sale proceeds will go to a local charity.

It's Mom's Special Day

Mother's Day Treats & Events

Trinity Anglican Church in Bradford hosts a **Spring Tea** on Saturday, May 12, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. \$12 per person, \$6 for children 10 & under. Enjoy tea, sandwiches and treats served on fine china, a Silent Auction, and Bake Sale. For tickets call Linda, 905-775-4316 or Sheryl MacPhail, 905-775-3134.

Lakeside Retirement, located at 985 Innisfil Beach Rd. in Alcona, Innisfil, holds its first-ever **Spring Bazaar & Craft Sale** on Saturday, May 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be over 20

vendors, selling everything from jewellery to baked goods, with plenty of door prizes to be won.

Noah's Ark Animal Workshop and the Bradford Legion Ladies' Auxiliary host a **Mother's Day Tea Party** at the Bradford Branch, 1155 Back St. on May 12, 1:30 to 4 p.m. Free, open to all ages! Tea and treats will be served, there will be a Gift Basket Raffle - and Noah's Ark will be holding a "Mommy, Me, Stuffing & Tea Workshop", for anyone interested in putting it together a stuffed animal kit!

The Lefroy United Church Women host a **Tulip Tea** on Saturday, May 12, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Grange Hall. \$5 per person, for tea, coffee, sandwiches, fresh fruit, served on fine china, in a wonderful atmosphere - a perfect afternoon treat for Mom. There will be tickets to purchase, as well. Desserts at the door.

Marlene MacPherson's 2nd cookbook, **"Cook Once Produce Twice KIDS"** family-style cookbook, makes a great Mother's Day gift - and a share of the proceeds go to the Maternal Child Program at Newmarket's Southlake Regional Health Centre. Now, students at Mother Teresa School in Bradford are also selling the books, as a fundraiser for the school as well. Contact the school at 905-778-0617.

The Gilford & District Horticultural Society Spring Flower Show & Tea is at the Churchhill Community Centre, Sat., May 12. Bring in entries between 9:30 and 11 a.m.; judging at 11. The Show & Tea Room are open to the public from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Tea is \$5 per person, among the flowers!

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Our Lady of Fatima Festival

There will be a 2-day celebration of Our Lady of Fatima, May 12 and 13 in Bradford. On May 12, Father Filipe Diniz of Portugal celebrates the Eucharist at Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church, at 7 p.m. - followed by a short procession on neighbouring streets at 8 p.m., and a Dance & Bazaar at the Portuguese Cultural Centre, 767 Simcoe Rd., 9:30 p.m. - with Jovem Imperio and Duas Patrias. On Sunday, May 13, celebrate Eucharist at 1 p.m. at Holy Martyrs of Japan, followed by a procession on Church St., Barrie St. and Holland St. W., and a Dance and Bazaar, 4 p.m. at the PCCB with performances by the Children's Folklore Group, and Jovem Imperio.

Don't forget Mom!

When Anna Marie Jarvis proposed "Mother's Day", it was with her own mother in mind. Anna Marie Reeves Jarvis - a Sunday School teacher and activist, who founded Mother's Day Work Clubs to address issues of sanitation and health, and to nurse the wounded during the Civil War - died in 1905; her daughter called for a day dedicated to honouring all mothers.

In 1907, at a "Mother's Day" church service in her home in Grafton, West Virginia, Anna Marie Jarvis handed out carnations - her mother's favourite flowers.

By 1911, "Mother's Day" was being observed in numerous states, and in 1914, President Woodrow Wilson designated the 2nd Sunday in May as Mother's Day. By the 1920s, however, Anna Jarvis had become disenchanted with the Day she had helped create. She complained that it was too commercialized, that too many children simply sent Mom a card - or brought her chocolates, and then ate most of candy themselves. She was never able to stop the day she had begun - commercial or not, people wanted an opportunity to say Thank you to Mom.

Still wondering what to get Mom this year? To avoid giving a card and a box of chocolates, here are some last-minute suggestions that would please even Anna Marie Jarvis...

Take Mom out for Lunch or Dinner. Bradford has an amazing array of restaurants, for all tastes and pocket books - including Thai, Chinese (China Gardens, Great Wall of China and more), Japanese (Akita Sushi), classic Continental food (The Tin Roof), and just out of town, Barkeley Square), Portuguese fare (Ferne's, Lustino) - plus everything from Crabby Joe's Tap & Grill to Swiss Chalet, to McDonald's.

Flowers really can say "I love you" - especially when you remember Mom's favourite flowers or colours. At this time of year, a Spring bouquet - hydrangea, tulips, narcissus - makes a fragrant alternative to red roses.

A Day "Just for Mom." Nothing wrong with a gift certificate, especially if it's for a day of pampering and service at one of Bradford's great Day Spas, salons, or Massage Therapy clinics.

Fashion and accessories. Think Bradford still doesn't have anything to offer? Wrong! Not only does the Town have Walmart and Giant Tiger, but fabulous clothes and accessories at the new Pink Closet, Crazy Girlz Beauty Boutique, and U at Home! You'd be surprised.

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New, and just in time for Mother's Day: beautiful bathing suit cover-ups, Spring wraps and dresses - Fire Pots for outdoor entertaining on the patio - nautical-look pillows and décor for cottage - and "lots of new fashion accessories," including sun hats, fancier hats "with more of that 'Royal Wedding' look - and Fascinators," that can be worn as a hat or corsage, or attached to a purse.

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The 12th annual Vita and Stephanie Cut-athon for the Cochlear Implant Unit at the Hospital for Sick Children was more than just a hair-cut-for-a-donation, on May 6. There were clowns, a promotional draw, plant sale, BBQ, face-painting, a visit from Bradford West Gwillimbury Firefighters - and from Elmo - all raising funds in support of the Cochlear Unit, the largest paediatric centre of its kind in North America.

Cochlear implants are electronic devices that stimulate the auditory nerve, creating a sensation in the profoundly deaf that the brain learns to interpret as sound. The Hospital for Sick Children has pioneered the use of binaural implants - in both ears - greatly improving the results, especially for children.

The Cut-athon was hosted by Mary & Vita Hair Design and owner Mary Ingolia. It's been her way of honouring the memory of daughter Vita Nalli and granddaughter Stephanie - both killed in a tragic collision over a decade ago. Little Stephanie, who was born profoundly deaf, had received a cochlear implant at Sick Kids shortly before her death. Ingolia acknowledges it wasn't a cure for deafness, but she calls it "the gift of hearing." The event, attended by Dr. Blake Papsin, head of the Unit, raised over \$21,000 "and counting."

Promo Draw winners: 1st prize - TV - won by Diane Goose; 2nd prize - Vacation stay - Nelson & Tammy; 3rd prize - Hair Products - Brian Barlow. Photos from top: Allstate Insurance rep Cathy Puma, left, presents donation of \$1000 from Allstate's Trusted Community Partners Program to Dr. Blake Papsin, and Mary Ingolia; Elmo and Andrew, 2; Clowning. From left, Mom Melissa, Isiah and volunteer stylist Cyndy Neidig from Radical Hair.



M & M Meat Shops Charity BBQ

M & M Meat Shops will hold their 24th Annual Charity BBQ Day this Saturday, May 12 - raising funds for the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of Canada. Between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., visit any participating M & M Meat Shop - including Bradford,

at 478 Holland St. W., and for a minimum donation of \$3, receive a hot dog or hamburger, drink and bag of chips. For an extra \$2 purchase a Strawberry Shortcake ice cream bar. Every penny goes to the CCFPC for Crohn's and colitis research.



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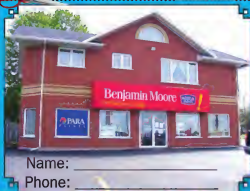
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Mother's Day Plant Sales & More

MOM from Page 12
The Bond Head & District Horticultural Society hosts their annual **Plant & Bake Sale** at the Bond Head Community Hall (County Rd. 27 in Bond Head) on Saturday, May 12 from 9 a.m. to noon. Home baking, perennials from members' gardens, annuals, and great Mother's Day gifts!

The Cookstown Friends of the Library are holding a **Mother's Day Plant Sale**

on Saturday, May 12 at the Cookstown Public Library, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Annuals, Perennials, and a Kids' Corner with decoratively potted plants for Mom, Grandma or Auntie Refreshments available. Note: drop off donations of perennials for the sale at the Cookstown Library, or call Sue at 705-458-1273 to make arrangements.

The Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority hosts

its 23rd annual **Arboretum Day Tree Sale** on Saturday, May 12 at the Tiffin Centre for Conservation, 8195 - 8th Line of Essa Twp. A wide array of native trees and shrubs will be available, from 8 a.m. to noon - including white pine, white spruce, Norway spruce, white cedar, balsam fir, poplar, American highbush cranberry, nannyberry and red osier dogwood. Trees are primarily bare root, sold in bundles of 10 at \$20 per

bundle. All proceeds go towards restoration and reforestation. For details see nvca.on.ca or call 705-424-1479.

The Gifford & District Horticultural Society holds a General Meeting on Monday, May 14, 7:30 p.m. at the Churchill Community Centre, in Innisfil. **Iris Alvia**, designer and owner of Casablanca Flower & Decor in Leffroy will demonstrate the basics of preparing a floral design; see www.casablancaflowers.ca Refreshments.

There will be a **Grandmothers to Grandmothers Plant Sale**, supported by Grandmother's Embrace South Simcoe, on Saturday, May 19, in support of the Stephen Lewis Foundation, and Grandmothers in Africa who are raising their grandchildren, orphaned by AIDS. 4198 County Rd. 88 in Bond Head, starting at 9 a.m., until all plants are sold. Call Jean Calder, 905-775-6365.

The Gifford & District Horticultural Society is looking for vendors for its annual Plant, Tailgate, Bake Sale & BBQ to be held Saturday, May 26 at the South Innisfil Arboretum in Gifford, Shoreacres Drive and 20th Sideroad. For more information or to book your space, contact Judith at 705-456-3299, or email w.matchett@gmail.com

Merlin's Hollow

Merlin's Hollow, the remarkable English flower garden of David and Deirdre Tomlinson, is once again open to the public, for a limited number of days. Located at 181 Centre Crescent in Aurora, the garden will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., free of charge, on:

Saturday, May 12 - featuring a spectacular display of spring bulbs with flowers and alpine scree.

Saturday, June 9 - featuring "The Fragrant Garden" - thyme lawn, iris, lilies and peonies.

Saturday, July 7 - featuring summer flowering perennials, and the pond and water garden.

Saturday, July 15 & Sun., July 16 - Tour the 3/4 acre garden - actually a series of gardens and raised beds - that was started in 1981, and now boasts over 1,500 different kinds of plants. Plants from the garden will be available for sale, these days only! Rain or shine! For more information call 905-727-4879. Note: Please park on Centre St. - the Crescent has very limited space!

Farmers' Markets Springing up!

One of the signs of spring is the return of Farmers' Markets across Ontario. Although produce tends to be limited this early in the year, the markets will offer an array of local items - rhubarb, stored vegetables from last year's harvest, fresh home-baking, preserves and jams, fresh herbs, greenhouse-grown flowers, asparagus, etc.

The Bradford Farmers' Market, after years of languishing at the Old Bradford Arena on Simcoe Rd. - off the beaten path, with minimal signage to show shoppers the way - has negotiated a new agreement with the Town and the Bradford Public Library Board, to use the south parking lot at the new Library at 425 Holland St. West.

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MAKE & TAKE MONTH'S DAY CRAFT: At the Ontario Early Years Cen-

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SAT., MAY 12

MOM 2 MOM SPRING SALE:

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Bond Head United Church
W. 86 West of Hwy. 27
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Trinity Anglican Church

82 Church St., Bradford
(Corner of Church & James St.)
Sunday Services 9 & 10:30 a.m.
905-775-1200
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St. John's Presbyterian

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St. Michael's Anglican

Orthodox Church
127 Simcoe Rd., Bradford
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Vespers: Saturday 6:00 pm
Liturgy: Sunday 8:00 am
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St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church

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16 Hahn St., Bond Head, Sunday
Eucharist: 9:30am (Ukrainian),
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8:30 pm - Evening Service
7:30 pm Wed. - Prayer - Bible Study

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Upstairs at the old Bradford Arena - purchase gently used children's and infants' items at bargain prices. \$1 admission proceeds to the Helping Hand Food Bank. See www.bradfordmom2mom.com

MOTHER'S DAY VICTORIAN TEA: At the Elman V. Campbell Museum, 134 Main St. S. in Newmarket. Two sittings: 1:30-2:30 p.m. and 3-4 p.m. Tea, Old-fashioned sandwiches, sweets served on vintage china, \$10 per person. Purchase tickets in advance, 905-953-5314.

MOTHER'S DAY PLANT SALE: Cookstown Friends of the Innisfil Library Mothers' Day Plant sale at the Cookstown Library, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Annuals, perennials, and kids' table, with decoratively potted plants for Mom and Grandma. Refreshments, by donation.

TULIP TEA: At the Grange Hall in Leffroy - The Leffroy United Church Women invite you to tea - \$5 per person, for sandwiches, tea, coffee and fruit, served on fine china. A wonderful tea for Mom. Also treats will be available for purchase.

SPRING DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP: With Peter Burth, at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. For info call Judy Milner, 905-895-1281 ext. 241.

SPRING BAZAAR & CRAFT SHOW: At Lakeside Retirement, 985 Innisfil Beach Rd. in Alcona, Innisfil 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Over 20 vendors, of jewelry, clothing, baked goods, etc. Door Prizes All welcome.

BOND HEAD & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY PLANT & BAKE SALE: At the Bond Head Hall, 9 a.m. to noon. Home Baking, Annuals and Perennials, Mother's Day Gifts!

TRINITY ANGLICAN SPRING TEA: Trinity Anglican Church, located on Church St. in Bradford, hosts its fancy Spring Tea, 12:00 adults, \$5 for children under 10. Also, Bake Sale, Silent Auction. For tickets call Linda 905-775-4316 or Sheryl, 905-775-3134.

SPRING FLOWER SHOW & TEA IN CHURCHILL: The Gilford & District Horticultural Society hosts its spring flower show on Saturday, May 12, at the Churchill Community Centre - Open to the public from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., when a delightful tea will be served among the blooms,

for only \$5. For more information call Marilyn 705-436-3341 or Jenni 705-456-3163.

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: At St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church, 56 Hearn St. in Bond Head, starting at 10 a.m. All welcome.

GOSPEL CONCERT IN BEETON: Featuring Naomi Atkinson, and The Middle Family, at Trinity United Church, Beeton, 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 adults, \$10 for children 12 and under, \$40 family of 4. Tickets can be purchased at Beeton Foodland, Tottenham Home Hardware, Global Village in Alliston, or call 905-729-4201.

MON., MAY 14
LET'S GROW CHILD SCREENING: A free early assessment of child development program for children ages 4 months to school entry, at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Bradford, 118 Barrie St., 9 a.m. to noon. For a free appointment, call Health Connections, 905-772-7500.

ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY OF ONTARIO SIMCOE COUNTY BRANCH AGM: The Simcoe County Br. of the AGO holds its AGM at the Innisfil Town Office, 2101 Innisfil Beach Rd., 7-7:30 p.m. - followed by a talk by Dr. David Chambers, on Dismantling and Rebuilding Historic Frame Buildings, with reference to the Orange Hall in Bond Head, and the School House SS #6 West Gwillimbury. All welcome.

TUES., MAY 15

STRONACH CANCER LECTURE SERIES: Free lecture at the Stronach Regional Cancer Centre lobby level conference Room, 5:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Dr. Catherine M. Sabiston, on The Truths and Myths about Exercise during the Cancer Experience. Please pre-register at 905-895-4521 ext. 6947. For more info, see www.southlakecancer.org

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY SUPPORT GROUP: Meets at the CHATS Med/Care offices, 448 Holland St. W. in Bradford, 10 a.m. Family and friends caring for a person with Alzheimer's or a related dementia can share education and coping strategies.

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WEDS., MAY 16
ROAST BEEF DINNER: At the Gilford United Church, with sittings at 5 and 6:30 p.m., and home-made pies for dessert. \$15 adults, \$5 children under 12. For tickets, call 705-456-2006.

SPRING INTO READING: At the Ontario Early Years Centre in Bradford, 118 Barrie St., with Early Literacy Specialist Martha Kovack. Sing, read and make believe with bunions, butterflies, ducks and daffodils, for parents and children ages 0-5. For an appointment program for children ages 4 months to school entry, at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Bradford, 118 Barrie St., 9 a.m. to noon. For a free appointment, call Health Connections, 905-772-7500.

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC: Canadian Blood Services Blood Donor Clinic, 3 to 8 p.m. at Holy Martyrs of Japan Church parish hall in Bradford. Call 1-888-230-2000 to book an appointment to give blood. Walk-ins accommodated.

ECO-GALA AT BDHS: Bradford District High School's Green Team hosts an Eco-Gala at 6 p.m. at the high school, with live music to 7 p.m., presentations to follow, refreshments.

THURS., MAY 17

SOUTH SIMCOE ARTS COUNCIL MUSIC FESTIVAL: Concert and Awards Ceremony at Knox Presbyterian Church in Alliston, 7-9 p.m. Adults \$5, Youth \$6 & under free. Great music, refreshments. For info, see www.southsimcoeartscouncil.com

MAKE & TAKE KITES: At the Ontario Early Years Centre in Bradford, 118 Barrie St., 5-6 p.m. Pre-register at 905-775-3039, ext. 229.

PROSTATE CANCER NEW-MARKET SUPPORT GROUP: Meets at the Newmarket Seniors Meeting Place, 474 Davis Dr. in Newmarket, 6:30 to 9 p.m. Guest Speaker is Eileen Gauster, Holistic Health Practitioner. For info call 905-830-0447 or see www.newmarketprostatecancer.com

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The journey has begun! Students and adult chaperones from Holy Trinity High School - including principal Heinrich Behle - left for Kenya on May 5, to participate in a Free the Children/Me to We Kenya Study & Leadership Program. Parkway Transit provided the ride to the airport - free of charge.

Fundraiser for Southlake

The North Newmarket Lions Club celebrates its 30th Anniversary Charter Night with a Dinner & Dance on Saturday, May 26 at the Newmarket Community Centre, 200 Doug Duncan Drive, 7 p.m. The evening features Jukebox Hits Live, with Freddy Vette and the Flames - and the proceeds will go to Southlake Regional Health Centre Foundation's Images of Life Campaign, to purchase a new MRI and update the interventional radiology suite at the Newmarket Hospital. Tickets are \$50 each, available at the Newmarket Theatre Box Office, 905-953-5122 or see www.newrtic.ca

LSCF Gala & Auction

The 24th Annual George Richardson Conservation Dinner Gala, a fundraiser for the Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation, takes place Friday, June 1 at the Riviera Parquet Convention Centre in Vaughan. Tickets are \$150 per person, for a Gala Evening on a Hollywood theme. Walk the red carpet, sip cocktails with Marilyn Monroe, enjoy a gourmet meal, dance to the Eagles Tribute Band Hotel California, and help raise funds for the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority through Silent and Live Auctions - including an auction of Royal Lake Simcoe Chairs decorated by artists Ron Baird of Beaverton, Wendy MacKenzie of Innisfil, and George Link of King City.

For tickets or sponsorship, call 905-953-1281 ext. 251, or visit www.lscra.on.ca/Foundation/



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Leisure Centre Opening!

It's official! The Official Opening of the new Bradford West Gwillimbury Leisure Centre at 471 West Park Avenue in Bradford, will take place on Friday, May 25, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. - starting outdoors with speeches and a ribbon cutting, then moving inside for a brief unveiling of the donor wall.

And then the free fun begins. The community is invited to enjoy the



bouncy castles, skating, swimming, airbrush tattoos, a Zumba lesson and flash mob - with "room for all, fun for all, and it doesn't

cost anybody a penny," said Manager of Recreation, Nick Warman.

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Do the Marsh Mash this Saturday

The 34th annual Marsh Mash canoe and kayak races on the Holland Marsh canals take place on Saturday, May 12. Sanctioned by the Ontario Marathon Canoe Racing Association (OMCRA), the Marsh Mash starts and finishes at Springdale Christian Reformed Church, at the corner of North Canal Rd. and 5 Sideroad, Bradford West Gwillimbury - but this year, because of canal reconstruction, the route will be a little different.

Put-in will still be at the Church, but canoeists and kayakers will go no farther east than Fraser's Creek, and most of the racing will head west - following the canal to the south side of the Marsh, to Hwy. 400/Hwy. 9. The view will also be a little different this year. There has been a lot of tree clearance, to accommodate relocation of the canal and berms.

"Most of the paddlers know it's a work in progress," says long-time organizer, Iain Craig, who is enthusiastic about the improvements

to the canal. "I've paddled that new section a couple of times. It's deep, it's wider, there's no weeds - I think it's going to be great... I'm excited about the whole course."

Distances range from 8 km for Recreational Child/Adult, Kayak and Novice Outrigger classes, to 22 for Men's and Mixed Canoe races. For information or to sign up, contact Iain Craig at 905-883-1323 or BWG Leisure Services, 905-775-5359, ext. 5102. On May 12, registration begins at 8 a.m., and racing begins at 10 a.m.

Bradford Skater's Edge

The Bradford & District Skating Club participated in the 2012 Ursula Lehning Scarborough Skate competition, April 27-29.

Congratulations to:
Pre-Juvenile Women - Allyson Park 9th in Grp. 2.

Jr. Silver Women - Rebekah Reimer 7th in Grp. 1

Sr. Bronze Women - Ashley Guner 8th in Grp. 3

Jr. Bronze Women's "A" - Daniela Cerqua 6th in Grp. 3

Pre-preliminary Ladies STARSkate - Chantal Lott 1st, Courtney Smith 2nd in Grp. 5

Preliminary Ladies A - Claire-Marie Peck 1st in Grp. 7

Preliminary Ladies B - Devyn Watt 6th in Grp. 4



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Bradford gets McHappy!



McDonald's Restaurants were the scene of more than the usual bustle on Wednesday, May 2.

It was McHappy Day, when \$1 from the sale of every Big Mac, McHappy Meal and hot McCafe beverage went to children's charities - in the Barrie and Bradford area, to Ronald McDonald House in Toronto. Ronald McDonald House provides accommodation and support to families whose children must travel to the city for treatment in hospital. It can be a stressful and traumatic time, Ronald McDonald House ensures that families can stay together, in a location that is convenient to the hospital, and at a minimal cost.

In 2011, families from the Barrie-Bradford area spent a total of 522 nights at Ronald McDonald House in Toronto - a number expected to increase in 2012, now that the new 100,000 sq. ft. Toronto House has opened, capable of housing 81 families per night, and eliminating the waiting list.

In Bradford, at the stand-alone restaurant and smaller outlet in Walmart, business was brisk - and "celebrity volunteers" that included firefighters, police officers and local politicians Mayor Doug White, and Councillors Carl Hordyk and Raj Sandhu, helped staff serve the steady

stream of customers.

"Today's about our amazing employees and our outstanding customers, which allows us to support our community - and specifically, critically-ill children," said Franchise owner Jason O'Neill. He noted that the goal at the McDonald's restaurants in Bradford and Barrie, was to raise \$30,000 on McHappy Day - "that's 450 family nights at Ronald McDonald House." In fact, they raised over \$44,000, helping McDonald's raise over \$3.5 million in Canada for children's charities.



Above, franchise owner/operator Jason O'Neill (left) with staff and celebrity servers - including Mayor Doug White and Co. Raj Sandhu. Left, Amanda puts up Big Red Shoes at Walmart for McHappy Day.

FUNDRAISERS

The Joe Persechini Charity Midway is coming to Upper Canada Mall, May 9-13, in the Sears Parking Lot. Proceeds support Easter Seals, and Southlake Hospital. Purchase ride tickets, or make a minimum \$10 donation at Persechini Fitness or Guest Services at the Mall, and be entered in a draw for a \$500 gift card from Upper Canada. Midway opens at 4 p.m. on May 9-10, noon on May 11-12, and 1 p.m. on May 13.

The inaugural Save The Mothers 5K Mothers' Day Walk takes place at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area on Saturday May 12, from 1 to 3 p.m. - a walk to raise awareness and funds for Save The Mothers, an organization dedicated to improving maternal and child health, particularly in the developing world, where child mortality can be fatal. The local Walk is being organized by Dr. Daniel Scott, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church For information, or to register for the walk, see www.walkformothersday.com or savethemothers.org

The Innisfil Celtic Festival Inaugural Golf Tournament, May 20 at The Wilds, with tee-off at noon. Tickets \$65 for 18 holes of golf, prizes, and dinner at McNally's pub in Alcona to follow. Power carts can be reserved for an extra \$15 per person; please book at the time of ticket

purchase. Contact John Walters at 705-431-2455 or anniew65@hotmail.ca The Innisfil Celtic Festival takes place at Innisfil Beach Park on Saturday, September 15, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The Friends of the Bradford Public Library 3rd Annual Golf Tourney takes place at The Highlands Golf Club of Bradford on Thursday, May 31. Registration at noon, shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$125 per golfer; or dinner only for \$40, and includes 18 holes of Best Ball scramble, lunch, a Steak & Chicken Dinner, and Closest to Hole, Longest Drive, Longest Putt, and Putting Contest. Tickets available at the Library, 425 Holland St. West. Organizers are looking for Hole Sponsors (\$150), Corporate Sponsorships (\$600), includes tickets for 4 golfers), plus prizes and

gift certificates. Call 905-775-3328 ext. 6104.



Meet Timmy the Donkey at Wishing Well Sanctuary's Open House, Saturday, May 12, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. - a sanctuary for rescued farm animals, and for people, at 2710 Line 10 B.W.G. Silent Auction, raffle, tours, flower sale. Peace Pole dedication at 12:30.

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POLICE, from Page 4

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Farmers' Markets Return for the Season

MARKETS, from Page 16

visibility, access to public washrooms for shoppers, and to electrical power for vendors – but for the vendors' group, the improved visibility is the key.

The group will pay the municipality a fee of \$1000 per year for use of the parking lot – and on May 1, BWG Council approved a recommendation of Councillor Carl Hordyk, to give half of the fee to the Friends of the Bradford Public Library, to support library programs.

The Bradford Farmers' Market will be open Saturdays, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. starting May 26. Vendors hope that the combination of a new location and new organization will result in an exciting market that fits the needs of shoppers. The Innisfil Farmers' Market was launched last year at the Innisfil Recreation Centre, at the corner of Innisfil Beach Rd. and Yonge – and unlike Bradford, experienced immediate success. The Innisfil Market will be open Thursdays from 1 to 7 p.m., beginning May 17th.

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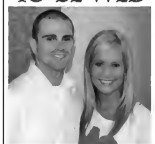
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LORNE EDGAR WEST



On Tuesday, April 24, 2012, after an active, generous and inspirational life.

Lorne was the devoted husband, for 60 years, of Oma (nee Wilcox), who predeceased him in 2007. Father of Don West and Mary Wright, and father-in-law to Sharon West and David Wright. Very proud grandfather of Jeff (Michelle), Lindsey and Andrew Wright, and Taylor, Colin and Clark West.

Lorne West was born almost 100 years ago on a farm near Gifford, Ontario. He was the son of Paul and Mary West, and younger brother to the late Alma Coburn.

Lorne attended the one room school house in Gifford and then Bradford High School. He played lacrosse, hockey and baseball. Through his twenties, Lorne was an OPP Officer. When the War broke out, he joined the RCAF as a navigator and flight lieutenant. He was posted overseas and flew many combat missions as part of Bomber Command, including during the Canadian landing on D Day. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Lorne and Oma married after the War and had their honeymoon in Port Carling, Muskoka. They raised their children in Leaside and at Lake Simcoe, and then built a cottage on Lake Muskoka - just down the shore from Port Carling. They became actively involved in their community and in a number of service organizations. In Toronto, and back home in Simcoe County, they had a multitude of wonderful friends.

Mom taught school and Dad had a long and successful career in the automotive wholesale business, becoming VP and Canadian Manager of Garage Supply and Auto Electric. Then, in his sixties, instead of retiring, he embarked on a new career for 20 years as an industrial auditor with LePage, Yonke Realty and CBRE, and went back to school to study the industry.

Lorne - Dad - Grandpa had a long, full and happy life. He was a farm boy, athlete, motorcycle cop, airman, business executive, Elder of Leaside United Church, President of Leaside Rotary, a Mason, member of the Leaside Curling Club, bridge player, gardener, superb carpenter, genealogist, hockey fan and analyst. He was constantly planning his next building project (while finishing three) and in his nineties embraced the computer world, taking numerous courses. A few years ago, Lorne was recognized as "environmentalist of the year" by Simcoe County Conservation Authority after planting 16,000 trees. He had a wonderful sense of humour. He loved dogs. And to his final day, he was an eternal optimist.

More than anything, Grandpa cherished his family and loved cheering on his grandchildren in their sports and supporting them over the years in their schooling and careers. Encouraging young sports to grow tall. His kind and generous spirit will always be a huge part of our lives.

For all of their dedicated and caring support, we wish to thank Dad's housekeeper and friend, Ché Ortiz, Dad's long-time GP, Dr. Doug Goodell, Dr. Chris Morgan, the compassionate Dr. Elma Elmova and Dr. Paolo Mazzotta, and all the staff at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre.

A private funeral will be held. A public memorial service celebrating Lorne's life will be held in Leaside United Church, 622 Millwood Road, Toronto on Monday, May 14 at 12:30 p.m., followed by a reception at The Estates of Sunnybrook, Vaughan Estate, 2075 Bayview Avenue, Toronto.

In memory of Lorne, those wishing to do so could make a charitable donation to Leaside United Church (M4G 1W4) or to The Lorne and Oma West Fund, which is a part of the Toronto Community Foundation, 33 Bloor East, Toronto M4W 3H1. The Fund will be applied to support charitable causes selected by Lorne's grandchildren annually. Funeral arrangements under the direction of the Humphrey Funeral Home A.W. Miles Chapel Limited, Toronto, 1-800-618-3311. Condolences and memories may be forwarded through www.humphreymiles.com.

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CHESHIRE, Sheryl Lee - Peacefully passed away at home with family at her side, after a courageous battle with cancer on Monday, May 7, 2012. Sheryl Lee (nee Peters) of Bradford and formerly of Brampton in her 42nd year. Beloved wife of Steve for 22 years. Loving mother of Stevie Louise and Dylan. Cherished daughter of Murray and Leo Peters. Dear sister of Scott (Tania) Peters and Suzanne (Ryan) French. Dear daughter-in-law of Donald Cheshire and Angela Dixon. Dear sister-in-law of Rick Cheshire. Don Cheshire and Annette Selfish. Sheryl will be lovingly remembered by her extended family and friends. Friends may call at **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME**, Bradford for visitation on Thursday from 2-4 p.m. & 7-9 p.m. Funeral service will be held at the St. John's Presbyterian Church, 2940 10th Sideroad, Bradford on Friday, May 11, 2012 at 1 p.m. followed by cremation. Donations to the Princess Margaret Hospital Foundation "The Ride to Conquer Cancer" would be appreciated.

HAWKE, Larry - Peacefully passed away at Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket on Monday, May 7, 2012. Larry Hawke of Bradford at 68 years of age. Beloved husband of Lynne for 43 years. Loving father of Alan and Amanda (Kelly Webb). Dear grandfather of Holly and T.J. Dear brother of Ron (Shirley) Hawke and the late Wayne Hawke. Larry will be fondly remembered by the Wright family and many nieces and nephews. Friends may call at the Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St., Bradford for a memorial visitation on Saturday, May 12, 2012 from 1 p.m. until the time of a memorial service in the Church at 2 p.m. In Larry's memory, donations may be made to Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket or to the Bradford United Church. Arrangements entrusted to **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME**, Bradford.

Card of thanks

Many Thanks

On behalf of our mother (Bessie) and myself I would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone for the expressions of sympathy, charitable and floral tributes on the passing of my sister Heather.

Special thanks to the members of the Skwarchuk Funeral Home and to Dr. Dan Scott for both his comfort and the service conducted for her.

In addition I offer my deep appreciation to all the emergency response personnel that assisted her via "lifeline" so many times, without which she couldn't have maintained the independence she valued so much.

"Sincerely, Murray Ross"

We would like to Thank all our friends, neighbours and family for their kindness shown to us during the loss of a dear Husband, Father & Pops. A special thanks to Father Parri, C.W.L., Southlake Regional Hospital and Skwarchuk Funeral Home for their care & kindness.

- Marg Petton & family -



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